

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

TED LIANG, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/723,726

Filed: November 26, 2003

For: **A Method to Locally Protect Extreme Ultraviolet  
Multilayer Blanks Used for Lithography**

Art Group: 1762

Examiner: Robert A Vetere

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), the Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a three (3) month extension of time, extending the period for response to January 28, 2008, from the Restriction Requirement dated September 26, 2007. A check for \$1,050.00 (petition filing fee) is attached. (If a check is not attached, you are hereby authorized to charge deposit account no. 02-2666.)

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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